News from the President
by Susie W. Håkansson

Welcome to the Special Online Summer 2015 Edition of Noticias!

This summer issue focuses on acknowledging outgoing board members, award winners, and contributors and supporters of TODOS.

The organization is fortunate to have the support throughout the year of all its members and friends. I know that many of you have supported and promoted TODOS but haven’t received any public recognition.

Those who staff the TODOS booth do so because of their commitment to TODOS, and it is often the person in charge of the booth who acknowledges them.

Some of you promote TODOS to your colleagues and have encouraged them to join TODOS. Others have shared resources that promote the mission and goals. Although I may not know who you are, I appreciate all you have done for TODOS. I applaud your efforts and passion for TODOS. Kudos to you!

Hopefully, you have had some time to take vacation and reflect on your efforts in mathematics education. It was a time to relax, refresh, renew, and rejuvenate, whether it was physical, emotional, or spiritual well being. As Bernard Kelvin Clive said, “Take time to smell the roses.”

We have work to do, and it will take all of our strength and resolve to provide equity and excellence in mathematics education to ALL students.

Have a great school year!

SUMMER 2015

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TODOS Mission Statement
The mission of TODOS: Mathematics for ALL is to advocate for equity and high quality mathematics education for all students—in particular, Latina/o students.
HAVE YOU VISITED THE TODOS REDESIGNED WEBSITE YET?

Heather Navarro, TODOS website coordinator, and Bob McDonald have worked diligently for several months redesigning the website.

Although several links are still "under construction" the website is already conveying TODOS' message of equity in math education for all.

Please email any comments and/or suggestions to Bob McDonald: mac@todos-math.org

TODOS Thanks
Sponsors and Contributors

BRONZE TRIANGLE
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: TODOS Annual Reception and Salsa Party in New Orleans, LA

TODOS CONTRIBUTORS
McGraw Hill: 400 bags for the TODOS 2014 Conference
Pearson: Provided funds for printed copies of Noticias
Texas Instruments: Provided calculators for Student Awardees At the 2014 TODOS Conference, the 2014 CMC-South Conference in Palm Springs and the 2014 NCTM Regional Conference in Houston.

SUPPORTERS
Casio: TODOS Iris M. Carl Leadership and Equity Award

CMC-South: Complimentary room at the 2014 CMC-S Conference in Palm Springs
Corwin: Books by Balka, Hull, Harbin-Miles for TODOS booth in New Orleans
Didax: Books for TODOS booth in New Orleans; Cash; Refreshments for student awards at the NCTM Regional Conference in Houston
ETA hand2mind: TODOS Live!
Freeman: Complimentary AV during student awards at NCTM Regional Conference in Houston
NASA Houston: Goodies for gift bags for students and teachers during student awards at the NCTM Regional Conference in Houston
NCTM: Room for TODOS Reception & Salsa Party in New Orleans; Room for student awards at the NCTM Regional Conference in Houston
Shell Education/Teacher Created Materials: 7 books, K-6 series for TODOS booth in New Orleans

TODOS Thanks Members for Their Exemplary Service:
April 2014-April 2015
At the TODOS Annual Business meeting in Boston, President Susie Håkansson acknowledged board members, committee chairs & members, editors and TODOS representatives who volunteered during the 2014-2015 year.

BOARD
President: Susie W. Håkansson
Past President: Don S. Balka
Vice President: Marta Civil
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Annette Kitagawa, Chair

Iris Carl Award
Carol A. Edwards, Chair
Miriam Leiva, ex officio
Diane Kinch
Harriet Haynes
Marta Civil
Susie W. Håkansson
Florence Glanfield
Nora Ramirez

Student Awards
Alejandra Salinas, Boston lead
Peg Kenney, Boston
Annette Kitagawa, Palm Springs lead
Noemi Lopez, Houston lead
Socorro Tapetillo, 2014 TODOS Conference lead

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Craig Willey, Editorial Panelist
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Triangle Coalition Rep.: Susie W. Håkansson

CMC Representative (Non-voting Board Member): Ana England

CMC-South Representative (Non-voting Board Member) Maria Gutierrez

International Liaison: Rick Scott

TASK FORCES

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Jennifer Bay-Williams
Florence Glanfield
Janie Zimmer

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Rosa Starke, Co-Chair
Eleanor Linn
Harriet Haynes
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Carlos LópezLeiva
Bill Zahner
Luz Maldonado

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Gil Cuevas, TODOS Representative
Sylvia Celedón-Pattichis, TODOS Representative, TODOS Director
Florence Glenfield, NCTM Board Representative & Chair
Latrenda Knighten, NCTM Board Representative

Incoming Board Members
Diane Kinch, President Elect, Resources Chair
Marta Civil, Vice President
Julia Aguirre, Director
Susana Davidenko, Director
Nora Ramirez, Executive Secretary
Cynthia Hillman-Forbush, NCTM Representative
Susan Beal, Conference Chair
Ellen Barger, Nominations & Elections Chair

TODOS thanks Houghton Mifflin Harcourt for supporting the TODOS Salsa Party and Reception during the NCTM Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Special thanks to Elaine Mulroney, HMH representative (in the picture below, with Susie H.)

Special thanks to Tom Kinch (Diane Kinch's husband) for taking great pictures during the Annual Business meeting and the Salsa Party

Certificates of Recognition
President Susie W. Håkansson presented TODOS Certificates of Recognition to contributors and outgoing Board Members.

Outgoing Board Members
Don Balka, Past-President
Diane Kinch, Director
Janie Zimmer, Director
Carol A. Edwards, Executive Director
Pat Trafton, NCTM Representative
Florence Glenfield, Conference, Chair
Ed Dickey, Nominations and Elections, Chair

Susie also welcomed the newly appointed TODOS Board members.

Brian Scarlett, Didax President and Susie H.
**2015 TODOS Iris M. Carl Leadership and Equity Award**

The TODOS Iris Carl Equity and Leadership Award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the quality of mathematics education provided to underserved students, in particular to Hispanic/Latino students.

Carol A. Edwards, chair of the Iris Carl Award Committee, read the nomination and presented the award to Dr. Gilbert (Gil) Cuevas.

Gil Cuevas, one of the founders of TODOS, is a Professor in the Department of Mathematics at Texas State University – San Marcos. He is also Professor Emeritus of Mathematics Education from the University of Miami.

**TODOS thanks the Iris Carl Award Committee members** for their diligent work in the nomination and election process.

*Note:* The narrative of the nomination will be included in the Fall issue of Noticias.

**TODOS thanks CASIO for supporting this event. Special thanks to Jim Gross, CASIO General Manager Consumer Products Division-Education (in the picture with Gill Cuevas and Carol A. Edwards.)**
TODOS 2015
Student Recognition Awards
2015 NCSM 47th Annual Conference
TODOS Business Meeting
April 15, 2015 Boston, MA

TODOS thanks Texas Instruments for provided calculators for Student Recognition Awards. Special thanks to Donald Tunstall, Technology Adoption Consultant, Alejandra Salinas and Peg Kenney for their work during the Boston event.

The TODOS Student Recognition Awards are awarded to local area students from underrepresented groups who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Has demonstrated sustained success in mathematics
- Has shown significant progress in mathematics achievement
- Has demonstrated leadership in or out of the classroom regarding mathematics education
- Has a specific “mathematics student success story” deserving of recognition (e.g., extraordinary project, overcome obstacles, etc.)
- Has gone “above and beyond” in some aspect of his/ her mathematics performance

2015 Student Recognition Award Winners

- Nelson M., 5th, Prospect Hill Academy
- John DS, 7th, Nativity Preparatory School
- Kayleen Rachel S., 8th, James P Timilty Middle School
- Mayra S, 9th, Dearborn STEM Academy
- Roberto DO, 12th, Malden High School
- Jessika S, 12th, Quincy High School

Teacher Kevin Pritchard, mother and sister, TI representative Donald Tunstall, Nelson, father and Susie Håkansson

Father, teacher Joseph Galeota, TI rep., and John

Teacher Filiberto Santiago-Lizardi, TI rep., mother, Kayleen, and Susie

Teacher Lu Ann Silva, mom, Mayra, Susie and TI rep
The audience was delighted by the presentation of such motivated students and their accounts of what they think about mathematics and how they strived to succeed in it.

**Final Remarks**

In her final remarks, Susie highlighted that, in a way, students' reflections revealed their natural use and development of mathematical practices. Following are some quotes from the students’ narratives.

"I use [my challenging experiences] ... I used them as an advantage, to show every person out there who has all they need that you can do anything, anywhere, at any time" (Nelson).

"To overcome challenges and things I didn’t understand, I tried hard and put effort into figuring it out" (John).

“Now I use my own skill to help my classmates. By helping them it will build my skill even better for my future and strengthen my knowledge to become more reflective” (Mayra)

“…math not only improved my way of learning academics but instilled interests that I never would have discovered without it” (Roberto).

“Learning a new language surpassed my expectations of a simple study. Because I did not understand what was being said, I had trouble communicating with my peers and teachers. This obstacle, though, only paralleled a vanilla ice cream eagerly waiting to be topped with something even 'sweeter': my math class.

“I persist in learning English and getting challenged by intricate calculus problems because I have learned that gratifying accomplishments come from endurance. I look forward to the challenges life has set for me” (Jessika).
New TODOS Special Interest Group
EONAS: Educators of Native American Students

EONAS is a Special Interest Group of TODOS. The mission of EONAS follows the mission of TODOS: To advocate for equity and high quality mathematics education for all students, in particular, Native American students. TODOS members can join the EONAS SIG for an additional $5.00 per year. Six goals define the purpose of EONAS including advancing educators of Native American student’s knowledge of, and ability to implement an equitable, rigorous and coherent mathematics program for these students.

For more information about EONAS, go to http://www.todos-math.org/eonas

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - JUNE 23-25, 2016!

TODOS 2016 Conference
Ensuring Equity and Excellence in Mathematics for All
Scottsdale Plaza Resort, Phoenix Metro Area, AZ

Call for Proposals:


TODOS 2016 Conference is co-sponsored by
NSF-funded Arizona Master Teachers of Mathematics
(AZ-MTM) - Award #1035330
During the May 2015 TODOS Board meeting, the Board visited the venue.

The following week, at the end of May, the Conference Program Committee also visited the Scottsdale Plaza Resort.

From L to R: Sylvia Celedón-Pattichis (Chair), Kathryn Chval, Melissa Wilburn, Kathy Eichhorst, Kyndall Brown, Alejandra Sorto and Ed Dickey.

Both committees gave the venue their TODOS seal of approval!
TODOS Annual Salsa Party
April 16, 2015 @ NCTM Annual Meeting in Boston, MA

As in the past years, the TODOS Salsa Party was an event people did not want to miss!

The party was well attended and members of TODOS were delighted welcoming new and old members to the Salsa Party. They were also busy registering new members and renewing memberships!

The party seemed to be as much fun at the entrance as inside!
Chatting and catching up with friends, eating, and drinking ...
... and then, the dancing floor was the center of the party!
Patterns and rhythm...  
It's so simple!  
Just follow me!
And the YMCA!

Let's meet next year in San Francisco at another great TODOS Salsa Party!